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Inmate Death Notification

Phoenix, Ariz. – Inmate Michael Atkins, 48, ADC #263379, died Thursday at West Valley Emergency Center from apparent natural causes.

Atkins was transported out to the hospital on October 17.

Atkins, sentenced out of Maricopa County, was serving two years for burglary. He came to ADC June 1, 2011 and was housed at ASPC-Lewis.

All inmate deaths are investigated in consultation with the county medical examiner's office.

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